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USS Lead Weekly Update – 1/22/2016

The USS Lead project team continues to focus on office work to finish up work that has been completed so far. Here's where we stand on 1/22:

1. Zone 3 metrics [twelve new access agreements obtained this week]:

∇ 478 properties in Zone 3

∇ 339 sampled (plus 4 that don't need to be sampled because RI data is sufficient)

∇ 19 with access that have not been sampled (including 12 new ones we are getting signed today)

∇ 107 with no access

∇ 9 access denied

2. Properties that "do not exist": SulTRAC has reviewed in the field some ten property addresses that were flagged as "do not exist" by the East Chicago Department of Housing Development. At least some of these appear to be misidentified, and we will assign a different address to the properties and proceed with efforts to obtain access.

3. Vacating field office: SulTRAC will vacate our field office next week. Chemours has offered space in a Conex box to temporarily store our office equipment until remob in the spring. SulTRAC visited the Conex box location last week, and is preparing to move our office equipment to the new location next Thursday and Friday. EPA is reviewing Chemours access agreement in anticipation of use of a Chemours field trailer on a day-to-day basis when sampling renews in the spring. Intermittent access to the Conex box is allowed without finalizing the access agreement.

4. Design document [no change, except that the date may be pushed to early February]: SulTRAC is working on finalizing a draft design document for Zone 1, tentatively for delivery to EPA at the end of January, pending resolution of a few design questions.

5. Data reports [no change, except that we have reviewed more than half of the EPA validation reports]: We continue to review the 51 data validation reports provided by CRL for SulTRAC's samples. Because Chemours data is being used to make remedial decisions about individual properties, EPA needs to review validation information to verify that the data is suitable for such purposes. Chemours agreed to provide such information to SulTRAC for review.

6. Letters to residents: SulTRAC needs to review data validation reports from Chemours before including Chemours data in letters to residents. SulTRAC and EPA are finalizing the wording of letters that report sampling results to residents. After we settle on the final wording, SulTRAC will prepare draft letters for EPA review. After EPA review, we will forward to Chemours/Parsons so we are all in agreement that the letters are accurate before they get sent to the residents. We hope to send these letters to the residents/owners early in February.

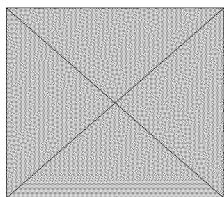
7. Fortnightly call: The next group fortnightly (every two weeks) call is scheduled for Monday 2/1 at 2:00 Central. If you have a particular issue you would like to discuss, please forward it to me.

Have a great weekend,

Thanks,
Rik

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